iots. Jobbers' prices are higher.

20. Store-packed, fresh, 15a16.

12a14; ducks, per lb., 10a12.

12a14; hens, per lb., 11a12; roosters, per

lb., 8; keats, per lb., 10; turkeys, hens, per lb., 12a14; turkeys, toms, per lb.,

DRESSED POULTRY.-Hens, choice,

per lb., 12½a13; roosters, per lb., 9; chickens, per lb., 14; ducks, per lb.,

VEGETABLES. -- Potatoes. per bbl.

No. 1, 2.00a2.25; per bu., 75a85; potatoes.

No. 2, per bbl., 1.00a1.50; sweet potatoes,

per bbl., 1.50a2.00; yams, per bbl.,

plant, per bbl., 1.00; eggplant, dozen, 20a30; squash, per bbl., 75; snap beans.

per basket, 50a75; per bbl., 1.25a2.00; new beets, per bunch, 2a3; lettuce, per basket, 75a1.25; tomatoes, per box, 1.00a 1.50; radishes, per 100, 1.00a1.25; green

corn, per doz., 10a20; celery, per bunch,

GREEN FRUITS. -Apples, per bbl.

No. 1, 14.00a14.50; No. 2, 12.00a13.00; mixed, 11.00a13.00. Straw, rye, bundle,

17.00a18.00; rye, machine thrash, 10.00a

10.50; wheat, 6.00a6.50; oat straw, per

SEEDS.—Alsike, per bu., 9.00a10.75; clover, per bu., 5.75a6.85; timothy, per

LIVE STOCK .- Cattle, extra, per cwt

BEEF CUTS.—Ribs, No. 1. per lb., 14;

THE IRON INDUSTRY.

"The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul

railroad has ordered the building of an-

Company. This brings the total up to

7,500 cars ordered within the last month.

For this last order 10,000 tons of shapes

"The Chicago and Northwestern has is-

sued its drawings and is asking figures

on 24,000 tons of steel for its terminal

track elevation. This, with the other

structural tonnage pending, foots up a

total of 65,000 tons of structural steel

that will be let at Chicago before the end

"The Illinois Central has released for

prompt shipment .25,000 tons of rails,

ing castings report October as a banner

month, and coke sales to foundries are

while investigation shows that the aver-

is fifty-seven tons, indicating that con-

"Steel bar specifications during October

have been much heavier than in Sep-

tember. Current sales of pig iron are

comparatively light, because most of the

THE FOREIGN BANKS.

increased, £105,168; other securities, in-

creased, £200,000; other deposits, de

creased, £622,000; public deposits, increas-

ed, £485,000; notes reserve, increased

£116,000; government securities, decreas-

The proportion of the bank's reserve to

liability this week is 51.70 per cent; last

The rate of discount of the Bank o

American eagles, 76s 61/4d. Gold bars.

PARIS, October 22.-The weekly state-

ment of the Bank of France shows the

Notes in circulation, decreased, 88,125.

Treasury deposits, increased, 57,450,000

General deposits, increased, 20,350,000

Silver in hand, increased, 2.975,000

Bills discounted, decreased, 38,600,000

Closing-Three per cent rentes, 95 francs

Advances, decreased, 12,150,000 francs.

London, 20 marks 421/2 pfennigs for

The rate of discount for short bills

London Closing Stocks.

Inaconda

Anaconda
Atchison
Atchison pfd.
Baltimore and Ohio.
Canadian Pacific.
Chesapeake and Ohio.
Chicago Great Western.
Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.
De Beers.
Denver and Rio Grande.
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.

Reading
Southern Railway
Southern Railway pfd....

2 per cent and for three months' bills is

55 centimes for the account.

LONDON, October 22, 4 p.m.

centimes for checks.

2% per cent.

in hand, increased, 19.500,000

England remained unchanged today a

week it was 51.03 per cent.

of the year-probably within five days.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

Iron Trade Review says:

will be required.

generally supposed.

for their next year's needs."

the following changes:

ed, £600,000.

77s 11%d.

000 francs

francs.

francs

francs.

Gold

following changes:

calves; grass, per lb., 41/2 a5.

ton, 8.00a9.00.

40a60; okra, per crate, 1.25a1.50.

Today's Dealings Lacked Yesterday's Strength.

PROFIT-REALIZING

Natural Sequel to the Week's Run of Advances.

MOVEMENTS VERY IRREGULAR

Business of Commission Houses Suffered to No Small Extent.

London Firm.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, October 22.-In stock markets exhibiting advancing tendencies such as has been the case this week Thursday is usually a day upon which a reactionary tone may be expected, although this applies more directly to periods when high rates for money prevail than to such occasions as the present. Tcday's stock market was, in fact, irregular rather than

The dealings failed to show the well Corn Products..... maintained degree of strength displayed Corn Products, pfd. Tuesday and Wednesday, but, on the other hand, little other actual pressure was evident beyond that represented by Distillers' Securities profit realizing sales. That liquidation of this character should have been witnessed was not at all remarkable in view There was no apparent abatement in

confidence with regard to the success of the republican presidential ticket November 3, but from the outset of the dealngs the market showed a certain degree hesitancy. This was particularly true in the instances of those stocks which have for a long time been the leaders of the market, such as Union and South-

On the other hand, Pennsylvania, which suddenly became active yesterday afternoon, showed renewed strength and car- Mexican Central.... ried upward with it, as is usually the case, New York Central. Throughout the business session, however, price movements in the market at large were characterized by great irregularity, and it was well nigh impossible to assign any specific tone to the day's dealings as an entirety. Uncertain Fluctuations.

The business of commission houses naturally suffered to no small extent by reaand during the greater part of the business session trading was conducted upon a much smaller scale than on yesterday. The London stock market, including the

merican department, was generally firm, and foreign houses were again buyers in the local market upon a fairly large scale. The discount rate of the Bank of England was left unchanged at 21/2 per cent, although the bank's weekly statement set forth the remarkably high ratio for this period of the year of reserves to liabilities of 51.70 per cent, against 47.25 per cent in the corresponding week of last

Local money market and foreign exchange conditions showed no material al-

Railway Specialties Active.

Reverting to the day's dealings in the stock market, it might be said that little. or nothing of special interest could be elecited therefrom. The unusual animation in Pennsylvania was commonly attributed to the approach of the dividend s commonly expected. Erie common was also comparatively steady. Quite extensive movements for no explicit reasons, took place in some of the railway specialties, such as Wisconsin Central referred and New York, Chicago and St.

while the other usually active industrials, including Sugar Refining, were reactionary. The traction group was again ne-ary. The traction group was again ne-glected. The commodity markets were Am. Tob. 4s...... 79 79 78% 787 glected. The commodity markets were decidedly firm, although naturally there B. R. T. 4s..... were no particular developments in that

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, October 22.-An advance of nearly 1d in the price of wheat at Liverpool imparted a strong tone to the local at 99% to 99% and advanced to 100a100%. higher at 63% to 63% and advanced to

the opening range. Provisions were easy. Prices at the start were unchanged to 7½ lower.

Liverpool Grain Prices. ter. 7s 7%d; futures, firm; December, 7s 856d; March, 7s 656d; May, 7s 64d. Corn-

THE COTTON MARKETS.

the morning, with export interests buying don had its penny post, based on Dockthe middle months and prices only a wra's plan, and then in 1801 a retrograde point or two off from the best. Trading step was taken by converting it into a two-penny post. was active and quite general.

Futures opened steady. October, 9.13; December, 8.86; January, 8.75; March, 8.68; May, 8.58; July, 8.51; August, 8.45 asked. The market was firm late in the fore-

Spot. quiet: middling uplands, 9:35; mid-

dling gulf. 9.60. 41.852 last year. For the week, 400,000 tained by a living specimen, either on or 620 last year. Today's receipts at New off duty.
Orleans, 8,841 bales, against 9,143 last It was all real to her. She could not year, and at Houston. 13,227 bales, doubt the evidence of her senses. All against 10,596 last year.

Liverpool Cotton Prices.

dling, fair, 5.43; good middling, 5.07; mid- aside, passed on and disappeared. dling, 4.95; low middling. 4.73; good ordi- Aunt Hepsy could stand it no longer. nary, 4.22; ordinary, 3.82. The sales of Hastily grasping the hand of her little the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 niece she rose and started swiftly for the were for speculation and export, and included 5,100 American. Receipts, 40,100 bales, all American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. October, 4.82; October and November, 4.72; November and December, 4.65%; December and January, 4.64; January and February, 4.63; February and March, 4.63; March and April, 4.62; April and May, 4.62; May and

The Southern railway sent a train of ties, posts, stringers and rails and in twenty-two camp cars and 250 negroes to buildings for studding, rafters, joists, the new double-tracking south of Lynchpletion is on in earnest.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, Hibbs building, members New York Stock Exchange, Washington Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of

Amal. Copper..... Am. Beet Sugar Co. 21 2114 21 2114 Am. Can Co...... 7 7 7 7 Am. Can Co..... Am. Can Co., pfd... 671/2 68 671/4 671/4 Am. Car & Fdry... Am. C. & F., pfd.. Am. Cotton Oil Co. Am. Cot. Oil Co.,pf. 921/2 921/2 921/2 921/2 Am. Ice Securities... 50½ 50½ 49¾ 49¾ ferred to. Am. Locomotive.... 90% 91% 90% 90% Am. Smelting, pfu.. Sugar, pfd..... Am. Tob., pfd..... A., T. & S. F., pfd.. At. Coast Line.... 92 Baltimore & Ohio.. B. & O., pfd..... Brook. Rapid Tran. anadian Pacific 175% 175% 17514 1751/2 C., C., C. & St. L... Central Leather Cen. Leather, pfd..

Chesa. & Ohio..... 43% 44% 43% 43% 7% 7% 7% 7% Chi. Great Western Chi., Mil. & St. P .. 142% 144 142% 143% C., M. & St. P., pfd. Chicago & N.W.... 162% 162% 162 162 Col. Fuel & Iron... 361/2 361/8 361/4 361/2 Col. Southern..... 42% 42% 42 C. & H. C. & I.... 146¼ 146¼ 145 145 Consolidated, Gas... 171/2 171/2 171/2 171/2

Delaware & Hudson Del., Lac. & West.. Den. & Rio Grande, 30% 30% 30% 30% Erie, common..... 3134 3214 3114 3134 Erie, 1st pfd..... 441/4 441/4 441/4 441/2 Great Nor. Ore.... 61% 60% 60% 134% 134% 133% 134 Great Nor., pfd..... Hocking Valley Hocking Valley, pf. Illinois-Central 141% 141% 139% 140 Interboro Met..... Interboro Met., pfd.

101/2 101/2 101/2 101/2 30¼ 30 30 International Paper. K. C. Southern, pfd. Louisville & Nash.. 108% 108% 108 108 Mackay Co.'s..... Mackay Co.'s, pfd.. M., K. & T., com... 31% 31% 31 31 M., K. & T., pfd... M., S. P. & S. S. M. 123¼ 123¼ 123 123 M., S. P.& S.S.M.,pf Missouri Pacific.... National Biscuit Co. 89% 89% 89 Nat. Biscuit Co., pf. 83% 84% 75 75 National Lead..... 82% 83% 74 75 Y. Air Brake

N. Y., Ont. & W... Norfolk & Western. Norfolk & Western. 74½ 74½ 74½ 74½ 74½ Northern Pacific... 144½ 144% 143% 143% Pac. Mail Steam... Pac. Mail Steam...
Pennsylvania R.R.. 125% 127 126 126% People's Gas of Chi. Pressed Steel Car .. Ry. Steel Spring Co. Ry. S. S. Co., pfd.. 133% 134% 133% 134 Rep. I. & S., pfd... Hock Island, com... Rock Island, pfd... Sloss-Sheffield Steel. & L. & S. F., 2d pt.

641/4 651/2 641/4 301/2 301/2 30 30 Southern Pacific... 108½ 108% 107½ 107¾ 80. Pacific, pfd.... 118% 118% 118% 118% Southern Ry., pfd.. Tennessee Copper... Tol., St. L. & W., T., S. L. & W., pfd. Union Pacific. 170½ 170% 169½ 169½ 169½ Union Pacific, pfd. . 88½ 88½ 88½ 88½ 88½ U. S. Rubber. 34 34 34 34 U. S. Rubber, pfd..

231/8 23

S. Steel 471/2 47% 47% 4.1% U. S. Steel, pfd..... 1104 1104 110 1104 Utah Copper..... 42½ 42% 42% 42% Va.-Car. Chem. Co. 32½ 32½ 32½ 32½ 32½ 7a. I., C. & C. Co.. Wabash pfd..... 27% 27% 27% 27% 27% pfd..... 82

Union.... 60 Western West. Elec. Man... 82 8214 82 Woolen Goods..... Woolen Goods, pfd. BONDS.

Inter. Met. 4½s.... 66% 66% 66% 66½ 66½ Rock Island 4s.... 73 73 72½ 73 U. S. Steel 5s..... 102% 102% 102% 102% Union Conver. 4s... 102% 102% 102 102

Story of Cheap Postage.

The introduction of penny postage bemarket at the opening, initial quotations tween Great Britain and the United showing gains of %a1/2 to % compared States gives a special interest to the with the previous close. December opened book by Fred J. Melville, entitled "A Penny All the Way; the Story of Penny December corn opened unchanged to 1/8 Postage." The author, who is president of the Junior Philatelic Society, traces the origin of the idea of penny postage December oats opened 1/4 to 1/4 higher at back to 1659, when one John Hill, an atpost for England, a two-penny rate for Wales and Scotland, and a four-penny rate for Ireland. It is curious that the surname of this pioneer, who has hitherto been ignored in postal history, should LIVERPOOL, October 22.—Closing: have been the same as the great Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 2 red western winthe introducer of uniform penny postage, Sir Rowland Hill. This post was suppressed by the farmer of the postal rev-Spot, steady: American mixed, 7s 41/d; enues. Twenty-one years later, in 1630, futures, quiet; December, 5s 71/8; January. Robert Murray and William Dockwra set up their London penny post, which had

hourly deliveries in London, Westminster. Southwark and the neighboring places, extending to the four towns of Hackney, Islington, South Newington Butts and Lambeth. Dockwra set up 400 or 500 receiving houses for letters in London at a points higher during the first few min- eight places where letters could be posted utes on overnight buying orders and cov- in London. The Duke of York, afterward a result of higher cables and James II, to whom the profits of the post office had been granted by Charles II. was heavy realizing at the advance, but Dockwra, and ultimately got the London were very well absorbed, and the penny post wrested from its first proras steady during the middle of moter and made a separate branch of the

Not a Safe Place.

From Youth's Companion. Old Aunt Hepsy Garside never had seen noon on the forecast for wet and cold a moving picture show before. She gazed weather in Texas and Oklahoma, and in speechless wonder at the magic conprices ruled about 6 to 11 points net trivance by which messenger boys were made to move with breakneck speed. barbers to shave their customers in less Estimated receipts at the ports today, than a minute and heavy policemen to 62,000 bales, against 44,213 last week and dash along the street at a rate never at-

those things were taking place exactly as depicted. Presently an automobile came in sight LIVERPOOL, October 22.-Closing: Cot- in the far background, moving directly ton-Spot in increased demand; prices un- toward the audience at the rate of at changed to 6 points lower; American mid- least a mile a minute. Just as a catastrophe seemed inevitable it swerved

Beech Lumber

From Arboriculture. Beech lumber has the lowest market June, 4.61½; June and July, 4.61½; July value of any American wood. Lumber-and August, 4.50½. men pay \$4 a thousand feet as against \$35 for oak. It is useful in the mines for burg. Va., and hurrying the work to com- ing more valuable trees for important use and for sale.

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

Union Trust Company stock was wanted again at today's meeting of the stock exchange by the broker who bought 100 shares yesterday. At that time he paid 1141/2, and he was willing to give that to- 25; Tennessee, 24. day for any part of 100 shares, which bid he subsequently raised to 114%. The trading today was confined to five tenshare lots at 114% to 114%, with some broken lots offered. At the close the bid for ten shares was 114%, with 115 asked.

The president of the company, Mr. Stellwagen, who is also a member of the exchange, attended the session today for the first time this year, it was said on the floor, and he was given a welcome such as is usually accorded a newcomer. It was thought that yesterday's 12a14. movement in the stock had something to do with his reappearance, but in response to an intimation of that sort he said that he had not known of the transaction re-

It is supposed the advance in the price of this security is due to the announced increased earnings of the company aris-134% 134% 132% 132% ing from a profitable year of business.

American Bank stock, which made a record yesterday by selling as high as 183 some ten points above the last sales, was 951/2 951/4 951/2 951/2 in demand again today, but on a somewhat lower level. Ten shares were sold and 181 was the figure obtained for them. The bid was then 180, while the asking 48% 48% price was 195.

The supposition is that the interest taken in this security at this time reflects loose, 1.25a3.00; per double-headed bbl. 2.25a4.00; oranges, Cal., per box, 3.50a mainly a phase of the situation in regard 5.00; grape fruit, per crate, 3.00a3.50;

one hundred shares were offered at the 75a85; chestnuts, per lb., 3; cranber-same figure. The bid for the stock at ries, per bbl., 8.00a9.00; per box, 2.00a the close was 96%, with 97 asked.

Twenty-five shares of the stock of the Firemen's Fire Insurance Company sold yesterday for 181/2, and today after the call a precisely similar transaction was recorded. In addition a bid was made for one hundred shares at 18.

The trading in the traction securities was slight, but the higher prices that have been reached in recent days were General Electric... 144% 145 144% 144% maintained and some further progress made in that direction.

The frequency with which bids municipal school bonds are invited at this season of the year, when the pressure upon these institutions is the greatest, is evidence to the Wall Street Journal "that as a rule our cities are not providing directly out of the current tax income for their educational needs." Atlantic City is now advertising for bids for an issue of \$160,000 of 41/2 per cent bonds and the city of Harrisburg, Pa., for \$49,000 of 4 per cent bonds.

A table has been prepared showing the prices of some of the leading railroad stocks October 24, 1907, when the lowest level was reached in the late panic as compared with the market rates as recorded yesterday. Such a comparison shows the principal advances to be as follows: Union Pacific, 68% points; Reading, 61%; Northern Pacific, 45; Southern N. Y. Central...... 105% 106% 105% 106½ ing. 61%; Northern Pacific, 45; Southern N. Y., Chi, & St. L. 38½ 38% 38½ 38% Pacific, 42½; St. Paul, 39%; Great North-N. Y., C. & S. L., 2d Pacific, 42½; Baltimore and Ohio, 20%; lyn Rapid Transit, 181/2; Chesapeake and Ohio, 161/2; Louisville and Nashville, 141/2; Pennsylvania, 10%, and New York Central. 81/4.

The changes for the same period in the case of some of the industrial stocks are given as follows: Consolidated Gas, 67 points; National Lead, 48; American Sugar. 351/2; Amalgamated Copper, 341/4; United States Steel, 251/4; American Smelter, 241/4; Colorado Fuel, 211/4; United States Rubber, 17%; New York Air Brake, 16%, and Pressed Steel Car. 16%. A similar comparison of the course prices for some of the more active stocks listed on the local exchange gives the

Washington Rwy. and Elec. com. 30
Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd. 68
Washington Gas

The report of the Mergenthaler Comfor the year ended September 30, shows an increase in the surplus of The buying of equipment by the railroads \$777,000, making the total surplus reported also continues.

Washington Stock Exchange. Sales.-Regular call, 12 o'clock noon-Washington Gas 4s, \$100 at 99, \$100 at 99.
Capital Traction 5s, \$500 at 116, \$1,000 at 116%. \$1,000 at 116%.
Capital Traction, 10 at 130%, 20 at 130%, 20 at 130%.
Washington Rwy. and Elec. com., 50 at 34.
Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd., 25 at 83%.
25 at 83%, 50 at 83%.
Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 203%, 2 at 203%, 10 at 203%.

American National Bank, 5 at 181, 10 at 181.
Union Trust, 2 at 115, 10 at 114%, 10 at 115.
U. S. Trust, 1 at 97, 10 at 97, 10 at 97.
Firemen's Insurance, 25 at 18%.
After call—Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 203%.
Union Trust, 5 at 114%. GAS BONDS.

Bid. Asked RAILROAD BONDS. Capital Traction 5s...... City and Suburban 5s.....
 Columbia 6s.
 107

 Metropolitan 5s.
 10814

 Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s.
 8214
 MISCELLANEOUS BONDS. Potomac Electric Light 5s...... 108
Nor. and Wash. Steamboat 5s.... 104
Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s. 104 Washington Gas..... TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.
Mergenthaler Linotype..... 2031/4 Lanston Monotype..... 11 NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.

MINING STOCKS. 1014 Farmers and Mechanics'..... Washington SAVINGS BANK STOCKS. FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

J. S. Trust..... Home Savings.... Merchants and Mechanics' Savings. Firemen's 18
Franklin 45
German-American 267 TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

THE BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., October 22.—WHEAT—
Firmer; spot contract, 1.02%a1.02½; spot No. 2
red western, 1.04%a1.05: October, 1.02%a1.02½;
November, 1.03a1.03½; December, 1.03%a1.03½;
steamer No. 2 red, 99%a99½; receipts, 21.875
bushels; southern by sample, 85a98; southern
on grade, 99a1.02.

CORN—Firmer: year, 67a67¼; January, 66%a
67; receipts, 3,250 bushels; new southern white
corn, 65a72.

OATS—Easier; No. 2 white, 52½a53; No. 3
white, 51a52; No. 2 mixed, 51a51½; receipts,
20,128 bushels.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western export, 83a83½; receipts, 11,405 bushels; exports, 17,143 bushels.

BAY—Steady. Special Dispatch to The Star. GRAIN FREIGHTS-Very quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, 14d November; Cork for orders, per quarter, 2s 3d November.

Union Pacific ...
Union Pacific pfd.
United States Steel
United States Steel pfd. Government Securities. 2 per cents, registered, 1930.....
2 per cents, coupous, 1930....
3 per cents, registered, 1908-18...
8 per cents, coupons, 1908-18...
4 per cents, coupons, small, 1908-18...
4 per cents, coupons, 1925....
2 per cents, coupons, 1925....
2 per cents, reg., Pan. Can., 1936
District of Columbia 3.65s, 1924... pfd.... Spanish 4s. 92
Amalgamated Copper 81
Bar silver, steady, 24%d per ounce.
Money, % per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 1 7-16a1% per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for three-month bills is 2 per cent. 121

EGGS-Nearby fresh Virginia, 27; WOMAN west Virginia and southwest Virginia, ABOARD VESSEL DRIVEN ON THE ROCKS.

BUTTER—Creamery, lancy, 294a30; Western firsts, 27a28; seconds, 23a24. Process, fancy, 28a24; fair to good, 19a Two Barges Adrift in Lake Superior Storm Enveloped in CHEESE. - New York state factory, new, large, 14a14%. Forest Fire Smoke. POULTRY .- Chickens, spring, per 1b.

DETROIT, Mich., October 22.-A Free

ress special from Houghton, Mich., says: Fifteen men and one woman, comprising the crews of the barges Selvin Marvin and Lizzie A. Law, were rescued yesterday after a thrilling and perilous ex-Monday night in a storm when the tow line which connected them with the steamer Edward L. Hines parted, the Women Exciting Pity With Chil-1.25; cucumbers, per basket, 1.75; onions, per bbl., 1.75; per bu., 75; peppers, per bbl., 1.00; cabbages, per bbl., 1.00a1.50; per hundred, 4.00a7.00; eggtwo barges, with their helpless people drifted all Monday night at the mercy of the waves and early Tuesday were swept on the rocks on the east shore of Keeweenau peninsula, about ten miles from Portage Entry. Unable, owing to the dense forest fires smoke, to determine where they were, the castaways remained at the scene of the wreck until they were discovered yesterday and taken on board the seamer Hines, which had been searching for them. The Marvin rode the storm fairly well and found a snug place in the rocks when she drifted ashore. When located late

to the annual election of president of the bank, which takes place the coming January.

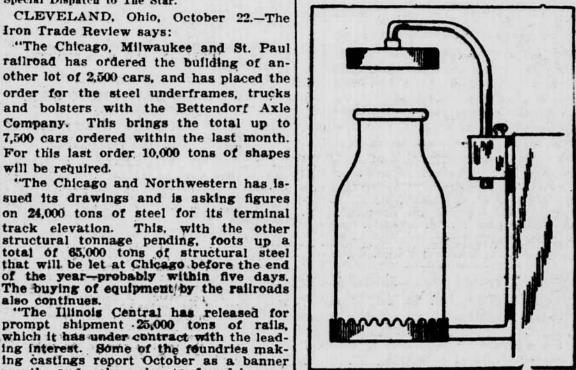
Two ten-share lots of United States Trust Company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and one hundred shares were offered at the company stock sold for 97 and 12 and 1 wreck, and her crew had a terrifying experience as they drifted, tossing and rolling in the mountainous sea with the night made blacker by thick forest fire smoke, and unable to tell what moment they would be dashed to destruction on the rocky coast. All Monday night the waves washed high over the barge, and as soon as the barge struck the rocks she began to break to pleces. One of the sailors then volunteered to carry a line ashore in a small boat. His little craft was swamped in the effort, but the sailor managed to cling to the line and swim with it through the surf to the land. The 4.50; medium, per cwt., 3.50a4.00; ordinary, per cwt., 2.00a3.00. Hogs, per cwt., gross, 6.25a6.50. Sheep, per lb., 3a 4; spring lamb, choice, per lb., 5½; medium, per lb., 5. Calves, choice, per lb., 8a8½; medium, per lb., 7a7½; calves: grass per lb. 4½a5 people on board the Law, including one voman, were then brought safely to shore on the life line and remained watching the destruction of their vessel until the Hines found them and brought them to Houghton, the crew of the stranded Marvin

> No. 2, 12; No. 3, 10. Rounds, No. 1, per lb., 10; No. 2, 9; No. 3, 7. Loins, No. 1, per lb., 14; No. 2, 12; No. 3, 10. Chucks, No. 1, per lb., 8; No. 2, 7; No. 8, 6. FOR LOCKING MILK BOTTLE.

Prevents Morning's Milk Being WOOL AND HIDES .- Wool, washed. Stolen by Vagrants or Others. free of burrs, per lb., 23a25; unwashed, per lb., 20a21. Hides, greer, er lb., 9;

being taken on board the Hines at the

Every city and town is infested by vadry, per 1b., 10a12. Sheep kins, green, each, 50a75; dry, each, 25a60. Calfskins, green, each, 1.25a1.40. Dry flint hides, per 1b., 12a13; dry salted hides, per 1b., grants who steal the bottles containing the morning's milk supply. Every householder has experienced the nuisance of finding that the milk for breakfast has GRAIN.-Wheat, per bu., 84a96. Corn, disappeared and that another supply must shelled, new, per bu., 35a90; ear, 4.15a 4.40. Oats, western white, No. 2, per be obtained from the corner grocery. This could not happen if the simple device for bu., 63a68; mixed, 62a64. Bran, per ton, locking the milk bottle shown here had been used. It consists of a bracket, which is attached to any suitable support on the porch, or adjacent to the doorway, where it can readily be reached by the milkman. CLEVELAND, Ohio, October 22 .- The



reported almost 90 per cent of normal, On the lower part of the bracket is socket to receive the bottom of the botage stock of coke on the founders' yard tle. At the top is a sliding rod supporting a bell-shaped cap, the latter sussumption is considerably heavier than pended on the curved portion of the rod. This cap is adapted to be depressed over the mouth of the milk bottle, and is held in this position by a spring lock, the operation being exactly similar to that employed to clamp a padlock. An ordinary melters are well covered for the re-mainder of the year and are awaiting the results of the election before providing key is used to release the cap, when it is desired to remove the bottle of milk. When depositing the milk in the early hours of the morning the milkman locks the bottle in the holder, where it remains until removed by some one possessing the necessary key.

SALT AS A PANACEA.

LONDON, October 22.-The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows Some of the Many and Varied Uses Total reserve, increased, £270,000; circuto Which It Is Put. lation, decreased, £165,000; bullion, From the Family Doctor.

Salt can almost be regarded as a panaea, so many and varied are its uses. We are told that it cleanses the palate and furred tongue, and a gargle of salt and water is often efficacious. A pinch of salt on the tongue, followed ten minutes afterward by a drink of cold water, often cures a sick headache. It

hardens gums, makes teeth white and sweetens the breath. Cut flowers may be kept fresh by adding salt to the water. Weak ankles should be rubbed with a

solution of salt, water and alcohol. Bad colds, hay fever and kindred affections may be much relieved by using fine dry salt like snuff. Dyspepsia, heartburn and indigestion are relieved by a cup of hot water in which a small spoonful of salt has been melted.

Salt and water will sometimes revive an unconscious person when hurt if brandy or other remedies are not at hand. Hemorrhage from tooth pulling is stopped by filling the mouth with salt and water. Weak and tired eyes are refreshed by pathing with warm water and salt. Many public speakers and singers use a wash of salt and water before and after using the voice, as it strengthens the or-

Exchange on London, 25 francs 104 gans of the throat. Salt rubbed into the scalp or occasion-BERLIN, October 22.-Exchange on vents the hair falling out. Feathers uncurled by damp weather are which salt has been thrown. Salt should always be eaten with nuts, and a dessert fruit sait should be special-

ly made. Seven Sisters in a Wedding Party. From the Chicago News.

Mrs. John Sweeney, 1579 Kenmore avenue, and seven of her eight daughters helped to make up a unique wedding party Wednesday night when two of the daughters-Miss Katherine and Miss Alice-were marriel in St. Mary of the Lake Church to Thomas J. Hyland and Gerald Dunne respectively. Because of the close family resemblance between the young women much facetious apprehension was expressed by spectators lest the young brides-to-be experience embarrassment at the altar. The brides were attended by the twin sister of Miss Katherine, Mrs. Walter

Birmingham, while four other sisters fell in line as bridesmaids, one sister being ill. The bridesmaids were all similarly attired.

Family of Centenarians. From the London Standard.

Quotations given below are for large FIFTEEN SAVED FROM WAVES HAPPENINGS IN PARIS

Story of Supposed Spurious "Turner" in Louvre.

FRENCH DOLL IS NO MORE

Latin Competitors.

Toymakers of Germany Outdo Their

perience on Lake Superior. Cast adrift PLAGUE OF BEGGING ROGUES

dren Not Their Own-Many Grow Rich.

Special Cablegram to The Star. PARIS, October 22. - Some newlyfledged expert has suddenly discovered that the Louvre contains a spurious Turner, a view of the Pont Neuf, given by an eccentric collector, the late M. Camille Groult. The story of the real or supposed Turner is odd and amusing. M. Groult had many more or less doubtful or authentic Turners in his fine collection, which included many other masters. He was an autocratic gentleman. and quarreled both with the city of Paris

and with the Louvre. To the latter he gave the doubtful Turner, flanked by two Sir Thomas Lawrences. The Louvre dared not refuse the Turner, hoping to benefit at M. Groult's death under his will. M. Groult died and was revenged on the Louvre for some real or fancied slight by bequeathing it The alleged Turner remains now in the

Louvre. But, as a matter of fact, no expert is certain whether it is not a real Turner after all. It is certainly not one of his best, if it be his. But if it be not his it is a fair imitation. At all events it is a picture which has great qualities and a good deal of charm. Toymakers Are Outdone.

Toymakers in France are full of lamen-

nual shows of more or less new and original playthings have been arranged in Paris for two or three years past. They seem to have done little good. The vice president of the committee says that nowadays 80 per cent of the toys in the French market are made in Germany. Even the French doll, hitherto

supreme, is being dethroned. A French toymaker, whose name is H. Top. says:
"In the dressing of dolls German makers cannot compete with us. They lack the Parisian knack and chic. But we n longer possess a single firm for the manufacture of dolls' heads in china.

There were five or six left a few years ago. Now there are none, whereas at least ten are flourishing in Germany. Nowadays, accordingly, all French dolls have Parisian clothes but German The Paris police, the other evening,

made a number of arrests in the Avenue de l'Opera. They arrested eight women who were begging, each with one or more children in her arms-fourteen children in all. Not one child belonged to the woman who was using it to inspire pity. All

had been hired. Some of the children had actually been drugged to make them tearful, paler and more miserable. For years past the authorities in Paris have been struggling unavailingly with one of the scourges of Parisian life, the pseudo-poor. Although begging in a Paris street is prohibited, there are so many ways of avoiding the letter of the law that begging grows annually. A class of wealthy beggars has sprung up in Paris. There are numbers of sham cripples, people with sham wounds, and

frauds innumerable. There re in the outlying quarters of the city beggars' schools. There older beggars who have retired from business teach beginners how to make a comfortable liv ing out of the pity of the public. In nine cases out of ten charity in the Paris streets is misdirected. The real poor, those who deserve charity, are diffi-

Hero Is Incendiary. Two men have just been tried in France for incendiarism. One was acquitted. though the facts were proved against him,

and the other convicted and sentenced The case of the former is one of the strangest on record. The man is a Toulon naval dockyard hand, whose coat is covered with medals for life-saving. For years he was always rescuing somebody either from water or fire. Congratulations and rewards were showered on him after each deed of heroism.

Of late he seemed to have given up rescuing drowning persons and made a specialty of putting out fires. But he put out so many and was always on the spot so pat when they broke out that suspicions were at last aroused. He was watched and was caught in the act of setting fire to a shed near to a powder magazine in the naval dockyard.

A moment later he risked his life to put out the flames which he had himself lit, and succeeded thereby in preventing what night have been a fearful catastrophe. The belief now is that he probably was the author of many previous fires in which he afterward figured as a gallant rescuer. Anyhow, he has been tried by a naval courtmartial, which found that he did set fire to the shed next the powder magazine, but acquitted him because he put the fire out.

Witnesses describe him as a megalo maniac of a dangerous kind. He thirsts for opportunities for displaying heroism, and when they do not occur naturally he creates them There was no heroic mania about th other incendiary, a mariner, who in the course of a few months set fire to eleven peasants' cottages in the Marne and

Aisne departments. His plan was to burgle the houses of the neighbors undisturbed, while they generously assisted in putting out the fire. Like Mark Twain, M. Jules Truffler, ar actor of the Comedle Francaise, has come across a report about himself which is "greatly exaggerated." He opened a copy

of the Review Autographes, and read therein the following entry: "Truffier, Jules, societaire of the Comedie Francaise; born 1856, died 1888." It is something of a shock to find that

ty years ago. He had, however, a consolation. Lower down he read that the quickly dried by shaking over a fire in autographs of "the late Jules Truffler" fetch fair prices in the special market with which the review in question deals. From the Cote d'Or comes an odd story about the zeal of a clever monkey which was given to a farmer by a soldier from Ubanghi. The animal is kept in a stable. and when the farmer's wife is very busy it sets to work of its own accord to milk the cows, which it does to her entire satisfaction, and it may be presumed, to

> RULE FOR TREE GROWTH. One Inch in Four Years Is the Swiftest Known.

From the Chicago Tribune. An inch in four years is the swiftest growth known in the race of the trees. Farmers and fruit growers are said to growths of the annular rings. They have no reliable unit rule to govern in the inch space on each block and them in knowing how long it takes for registered the total in ink thereon. a tree to grow an inch, but some car- Then they counted these totals on all riage makers have found out.

They asked about forty of the country's prominent vehicle and wheel manufacturers drawing their stock from territory where hickory, white oak, ash and tulip trees grow to select and inches growth to the tree. express to them short cross sections of

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Her father lived to be more than 100, Her father lived to be more